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Case No. 12262/6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Ono et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1745
Serial No.: 10/807,689)	
)	Examiner: Cantelmo
Filed: March 24, 2004)	
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For: Silica Sol Composition, Membrane)	Confirmation No. 4422
Electrode Assembly With Proton-)	
Exchange Membrane, And Fuel Cell)	

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the April 27, 2007 Office Action for which Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time. In view of the following amendments and remarks, please issue a notice of allowance.